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**"HE WAS MY
BEST FRIEND!"**

CRIES

Sonic the Hedgehog
comes to comic book
stores in September
with the first issue of
the new comic book
series.



turn of Knuckles
in an all-out brain-

produced by
and others lend
to the second
Knuckles' solo
issue. It will also introduce
the Crocodile
Chaotix. Other
issues include a Tails solo
showcase, a
bmarine, the

brand new comic
series begins
in *Sonic Special #1!*
two-tailed
adventures continue
and #29, and
to his number
edition on

Known as the
worst hedgehog
The Eggman
force, Dr. Eggman
personality
has assumed
as the evil master
of the same quest
to conquer our
homeland.

Princess Sally
clined to comment
facts are in. When
she should step aside
matter, she reassured

Knuckles Chaotix to follow
as Trouble as Sonic's
48-page Special! This
one collector's edition
is a faithful adapta-
tion of Knuckles own game for
the game system. The
former series will
begin with the for-
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in comic book stores
in September.

The
adventurers
featured in their
series. Fans will also
the next installment of
Knuckles solo adventures
which continues the countdown
to his mini-series.

Writer Ken Penders re-
ports, "I will pencil the cover
of *Sonic #27!*" And Jon
Agostino replies, "I will ink
your pencils!"

SONIC TRIPLE TROUBLE INTRODUCTION INSIDE!



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ONCE AGAIN

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

FINDS HIMSELF PLAYING
ERRAND BOY!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART I

THERE'S GOTTA
BE AN EASIER WAY
TO RETRIEVE SECRET
MESSAGES!

2048



I'LL HAVE
TO ASK ROTOR
ABOUT IT WHEN
I GET BACK!

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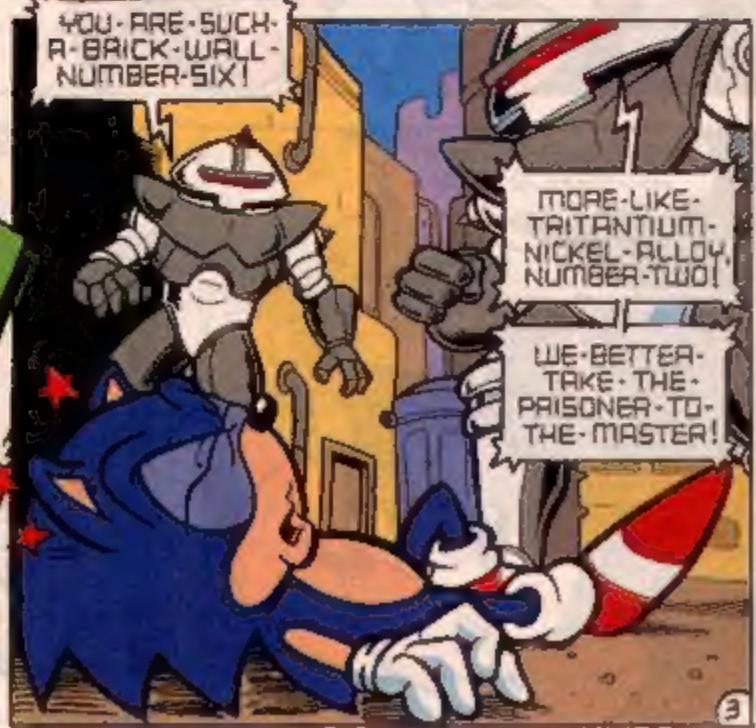
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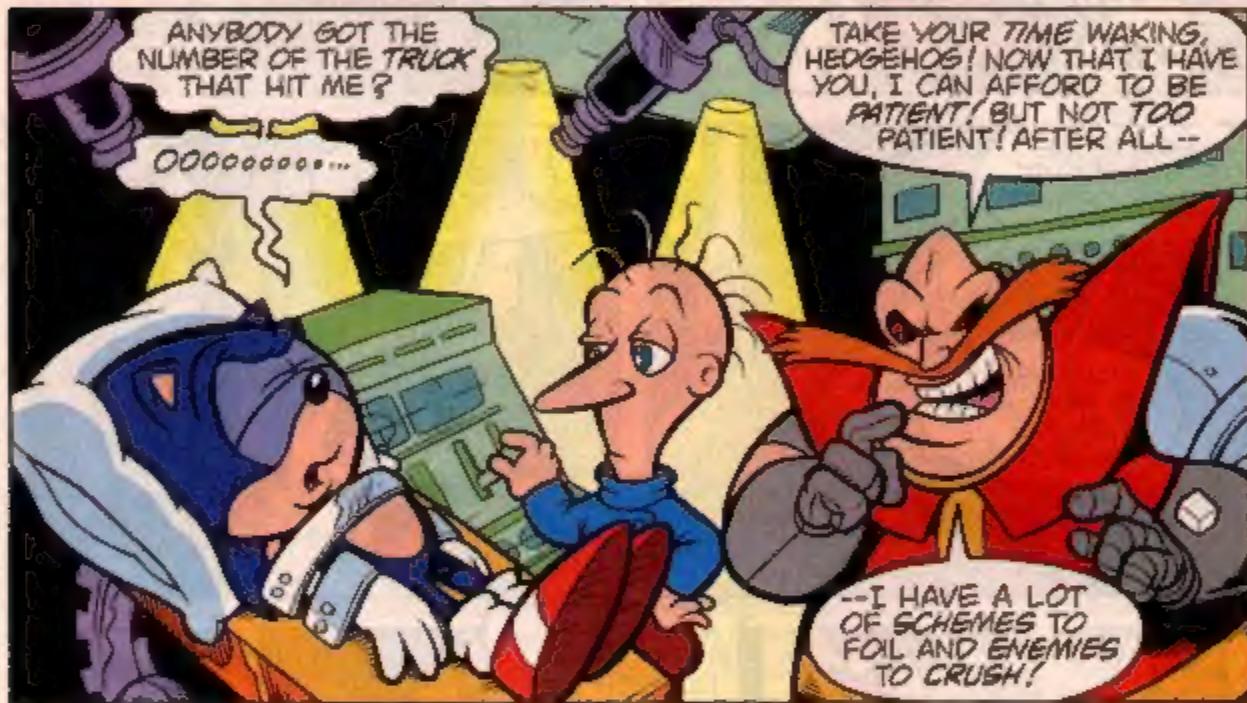
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HALT, INTRUDER!
STAY WHERE
YOU ARE!

WHA'--?

I KNOW
I'M THE MAIN
ATTRACTION--







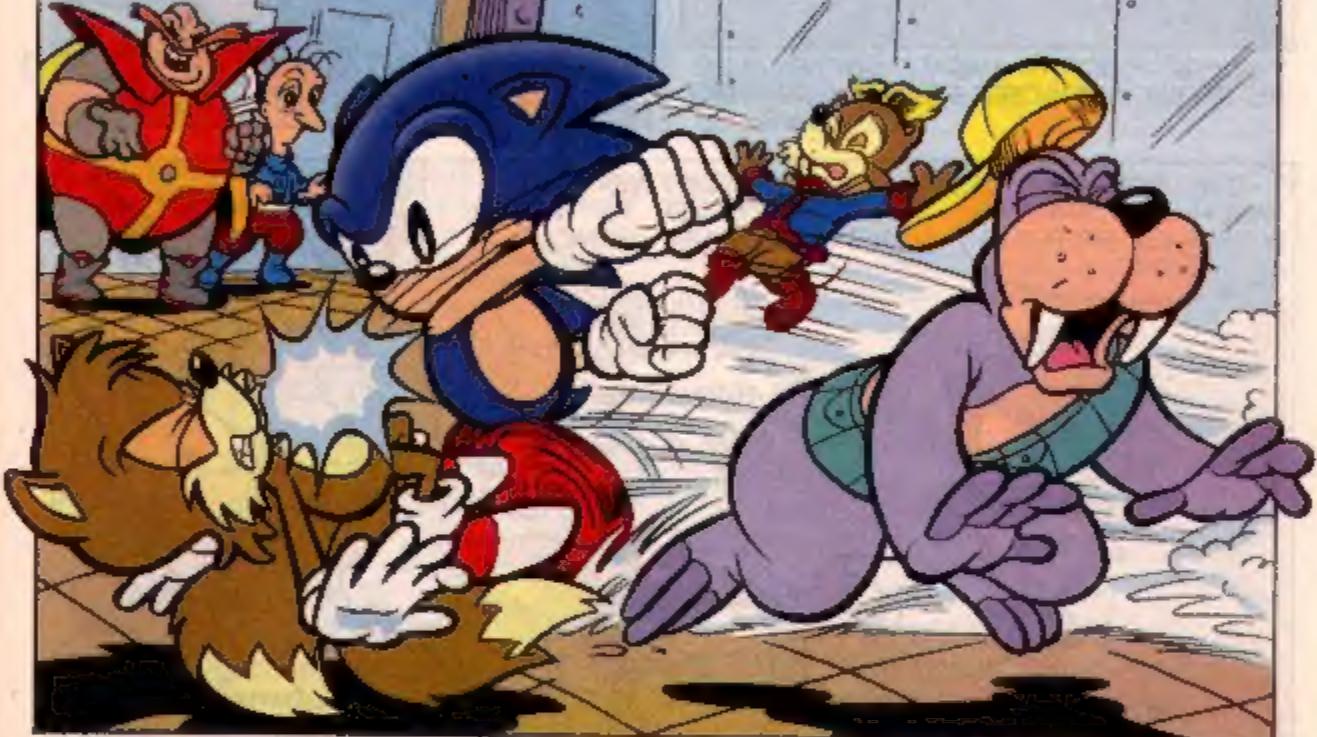
LOOK AT HIM, SNIVELY!
LOOK AT

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

HE'S MAKING MINCEMEAT
OUT OF THOSE ROBOT
DUPLICATES!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART II



POSITIVELY
DEVILISH,
DOCTOR!

YES! I THOUGHT
SO, TOO!

A PITY TO WASTE SUCH
BRILLIANT CREATIONS
ON MERELY A
TRAINING
SESSION, SIR!

THEY WEREN'T
MUCH GOOD FOR
ANYTHING ELSE,
SNIVELY--





* GUESS ROBOTNIK HASN'T GOTTEN OVER HIS DEFEAT IN PRINCESS GALLY MINI-SERIES #3

-- Scott

KABANG!



SIGH: IF ONLY ALL
MY AIDES HAD YOUR
GET-UP- 'N'-GO!

IT'S RATHER
SIMPLE,
REALLY--

THE EVIL PRINCESS SALLY AND HER
BAND OF CUTTHROATS THREATEN TO
OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT--



-- AND SINCE WE
CAN'T STRIKE UNTIL WE
KNOW WHERE TO STRIKE --

-- YOU'RE TO RESUME THE MISSION YOU WERE CARRYING OUT: LOCATE KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE, OBSERVE THE UNDERGROUND TERRORIST GROUP AND LEARN THEIR PLANS!

I SURE WISH
I KNEW WHERE I
WAS GOING!

IVO SAID THIS
WAS THE GENERAL
DIRECTION, BUT I'D
HAVE TO TRY TO REMEMBER
ANYTHING MORE!



HE DID
WARN ME TO BE
CAREFUL, THO'!

GUESS YOU CAN'T
BE TOO CAUTIOUS
DEALING WITH THE
OPPOSITION!



THAT MICRO-TRANSMITTER
YOU PLANTED ON SONIC
IS WORKING BEAUTIFULLY, SIR!

ANOTHER
TRIUMPH
OF MY
GENIUS,
SNIVELY!

AND
SO IS
THIS--



-- DEMOLITION TRACTORS
WITH DIRECTIONAL HOMING
DEVICES, ATTUNED TO THE
TRANSMITTER ON SONIC.

WHEN THE HEDGEHOG
REACHES KNOTHOLE VILLAGE,
THEY WON'T BE FAR BEHIND!

AND ONCE
THEY GET
THERE--

--BYE-BYE, KNOTHOLE
VILLAGE, SAYONARA SONIC
AND ARRIVEDERCI,
PRINCESS SALLY!

BREAK OUT THE
10-W-40 OIL,
SNIVELY--

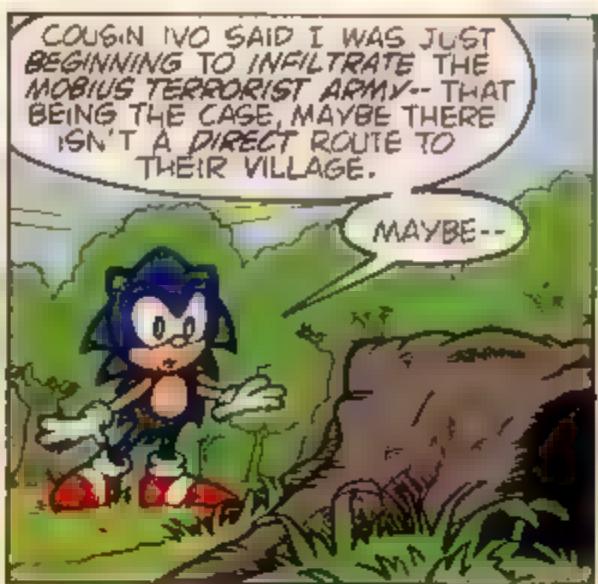
I HAVEN'T FELT
THIS GOOD OVER BEING
BAD IN SUCH A
LONG TIME!

"Y'KNOW, SNIVELY, NOW I REMEMBER
WHY I PREFER CRABMEAT OVER YOU."

A FORK
IN THE PATH!
NOT COOL!

BEST TWO OUT OF
THREE? EENIE-MEENIE
MINEY-MOE?

WHICH
WAY SHOULD
I GO?



THIS IS STRANGE, PRINCESS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IS RACING DOWN THE CORRIDOR--
AND HE'S SETTING OFF THE ALARMS
OF OUR NEWLY-INSTALLED SECURITY
SYSTEM LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART III

WHAT DO
YOU MAKE OF
IT, ROTOR?

IS IT
SONIC OR
NOT?

ALL READOUTS SEEM
NORMAL/X-RAY AND
INFRA RED SCANS INDICATE
HE'S HIM...

--BUT SOMETHING
IS DIFFERENT.

AHA!
GOT IT!

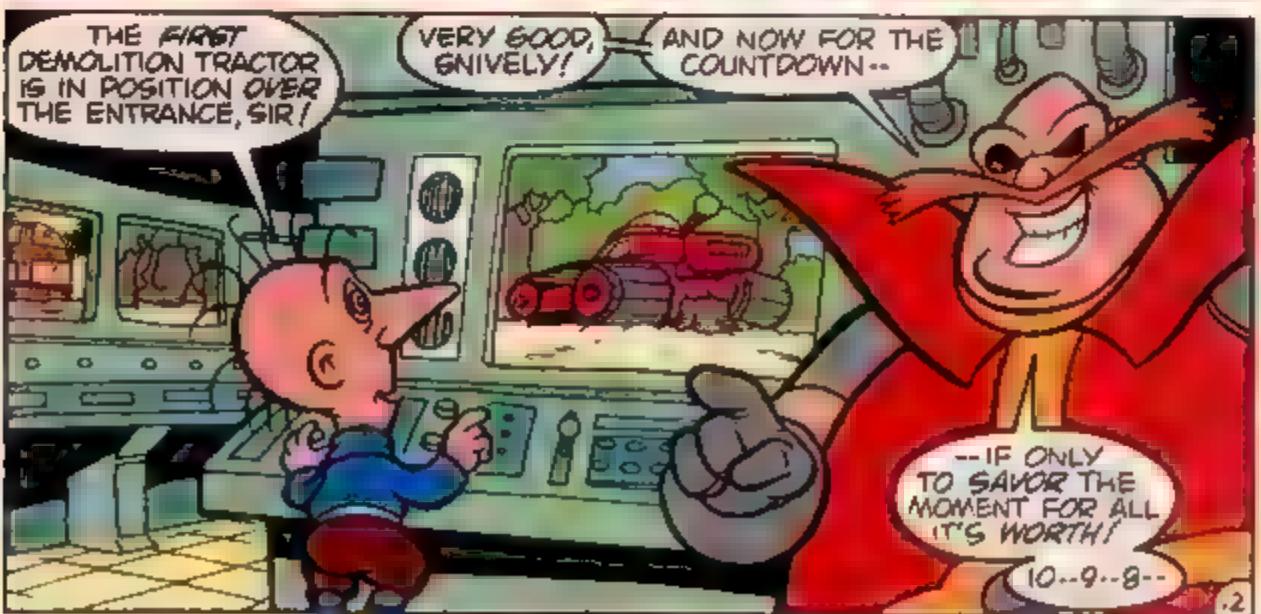
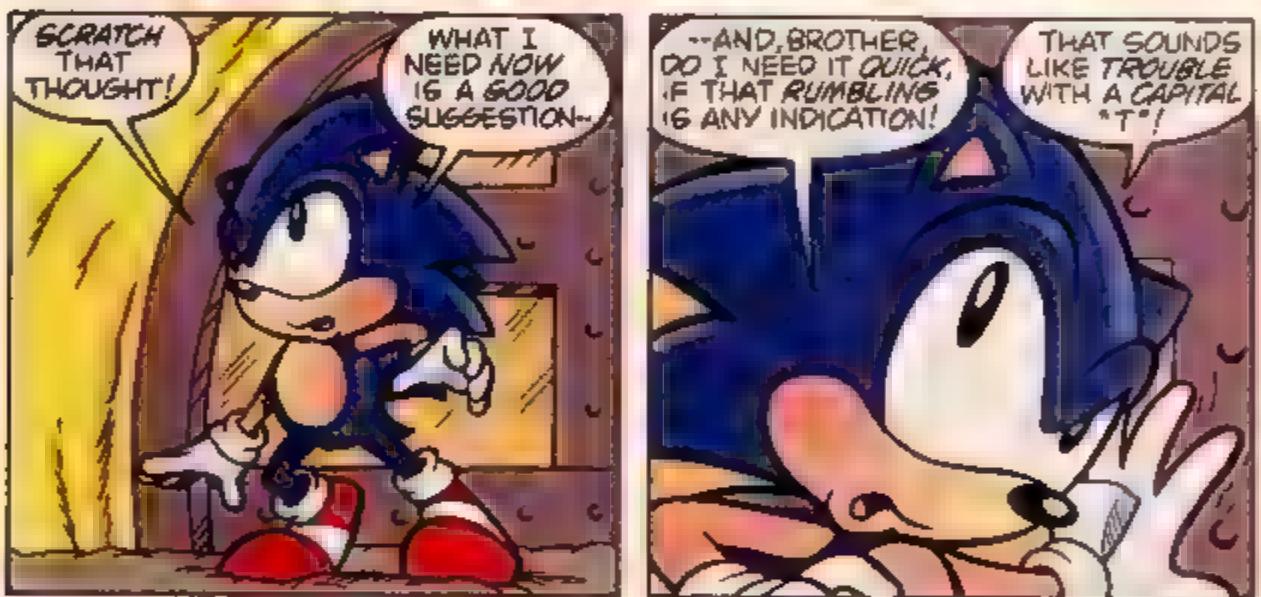
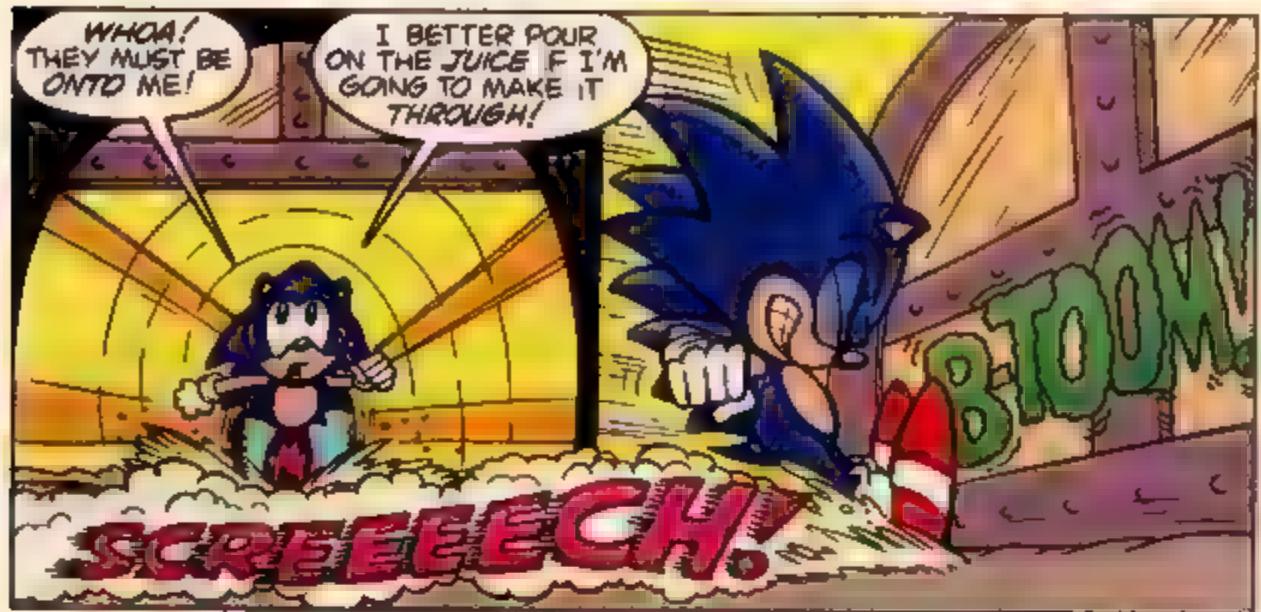
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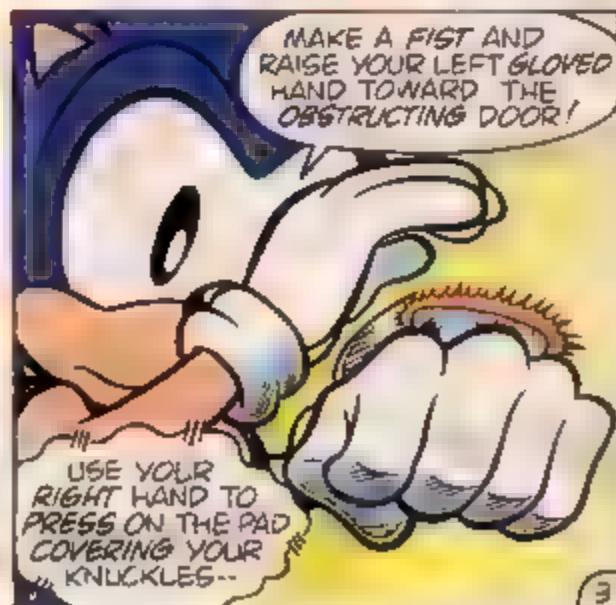
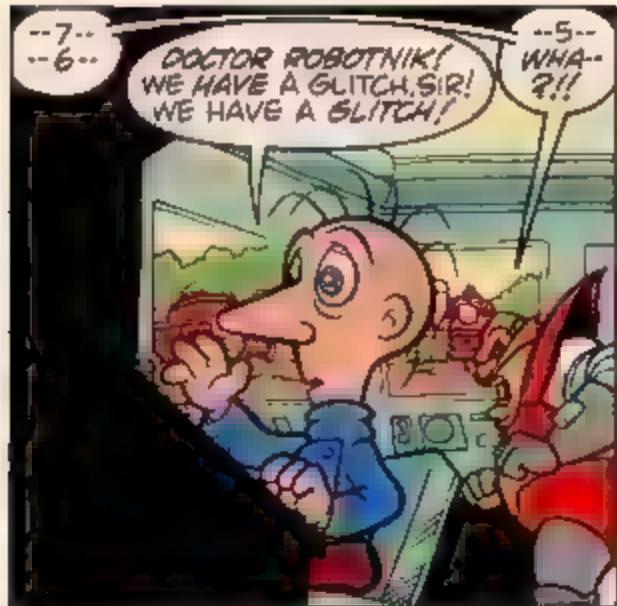
SENSORS INDICATE
SOME SORT OF DEVICE
LOCATED SOMEWHERE ON
HIS PERSON.

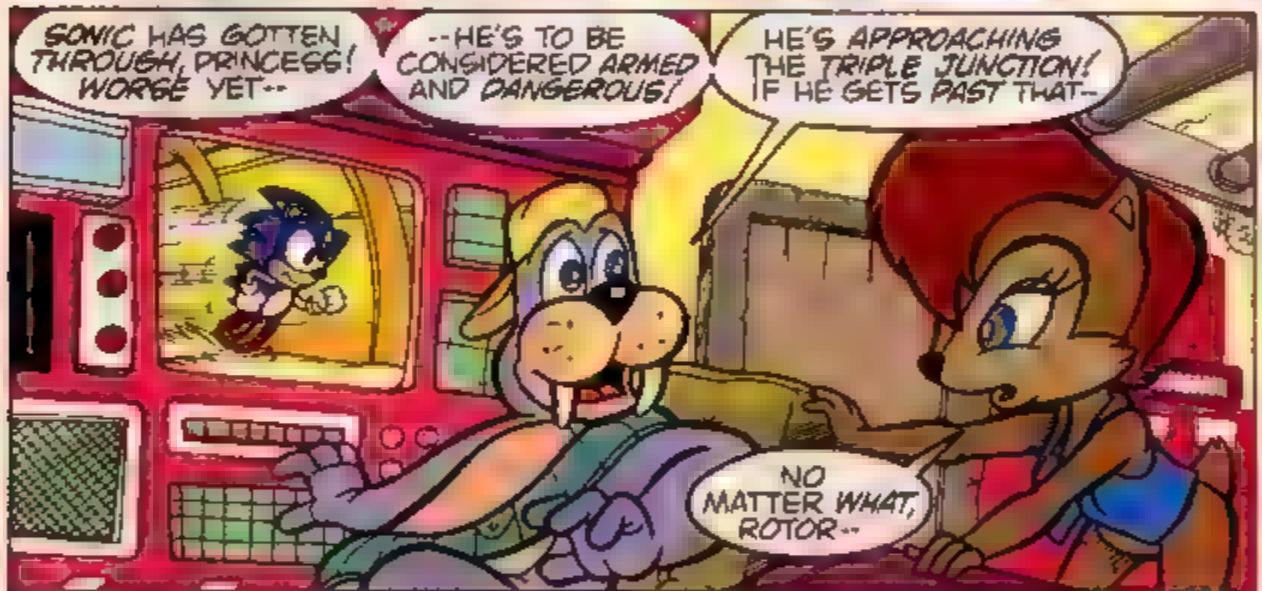
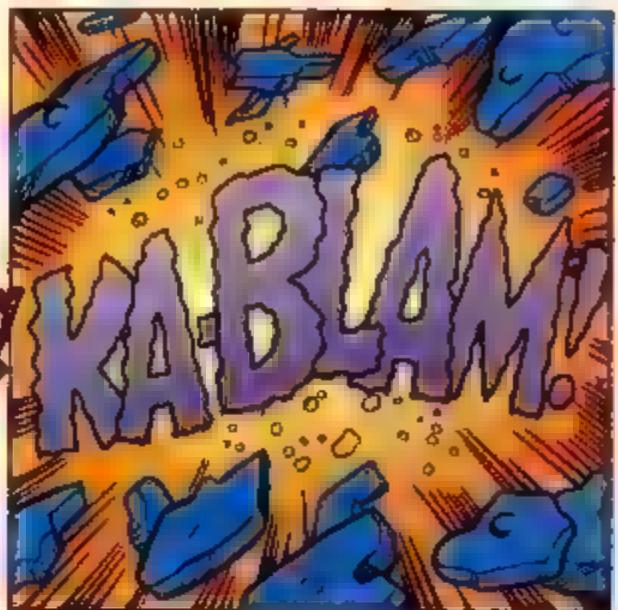
AND HE
MAY NOT EVEN
BE AWARE HE
HAS IT!

IN THAT
CASE--

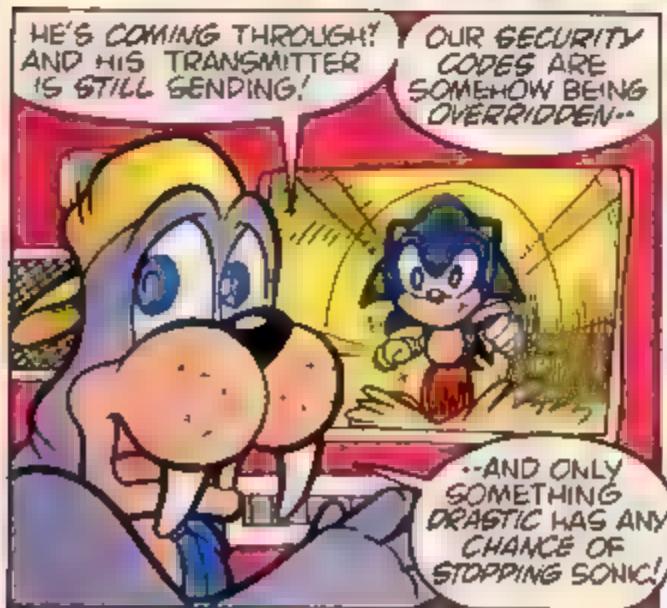
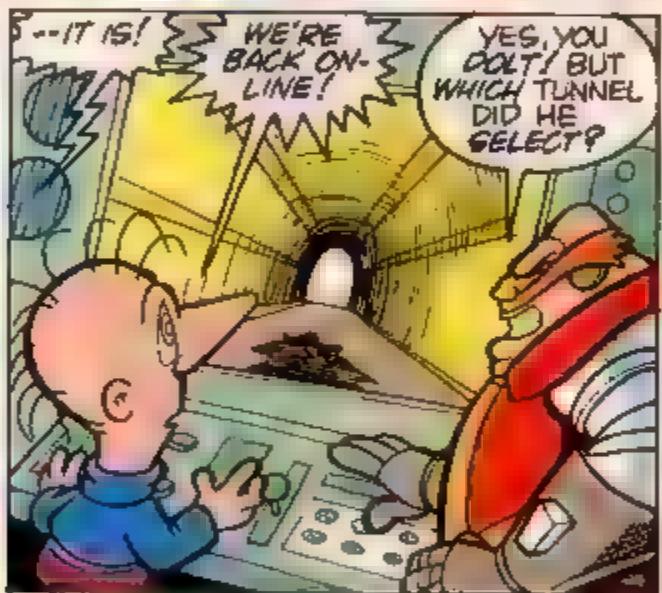
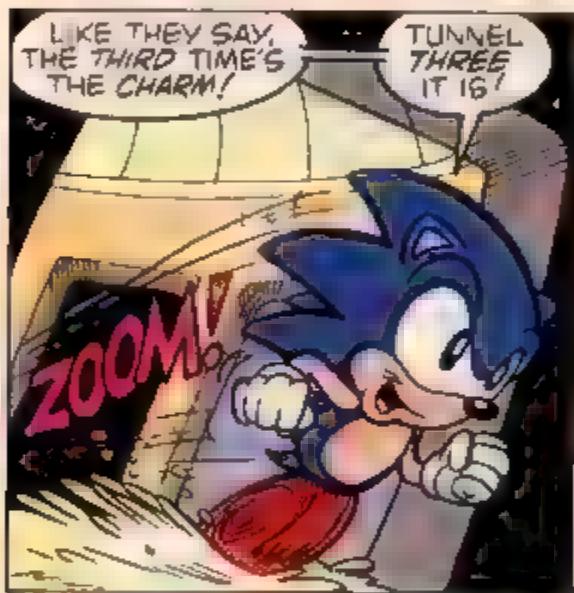
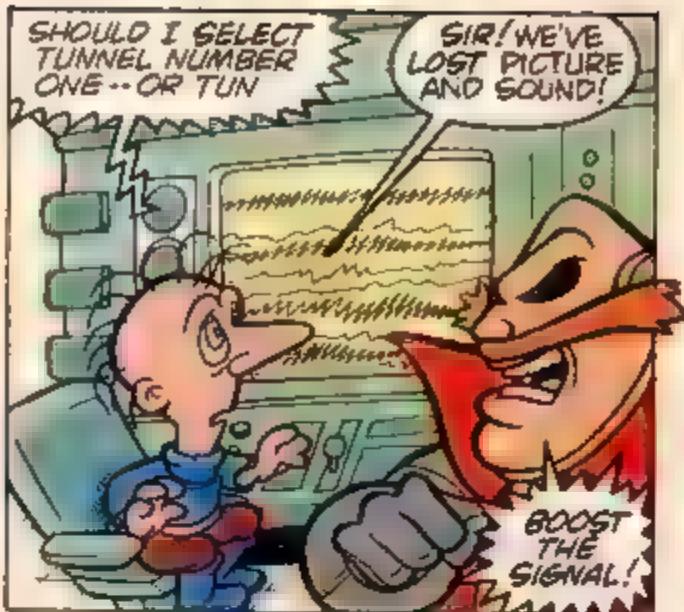
SEAL OFF
THE TUNNEL! HE
MUST NOT REACH
THIS END!

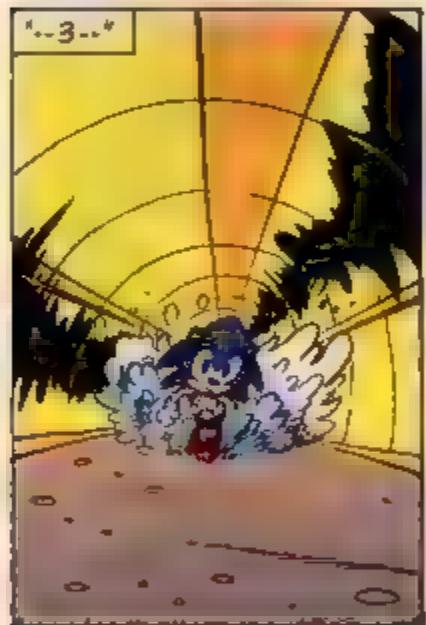






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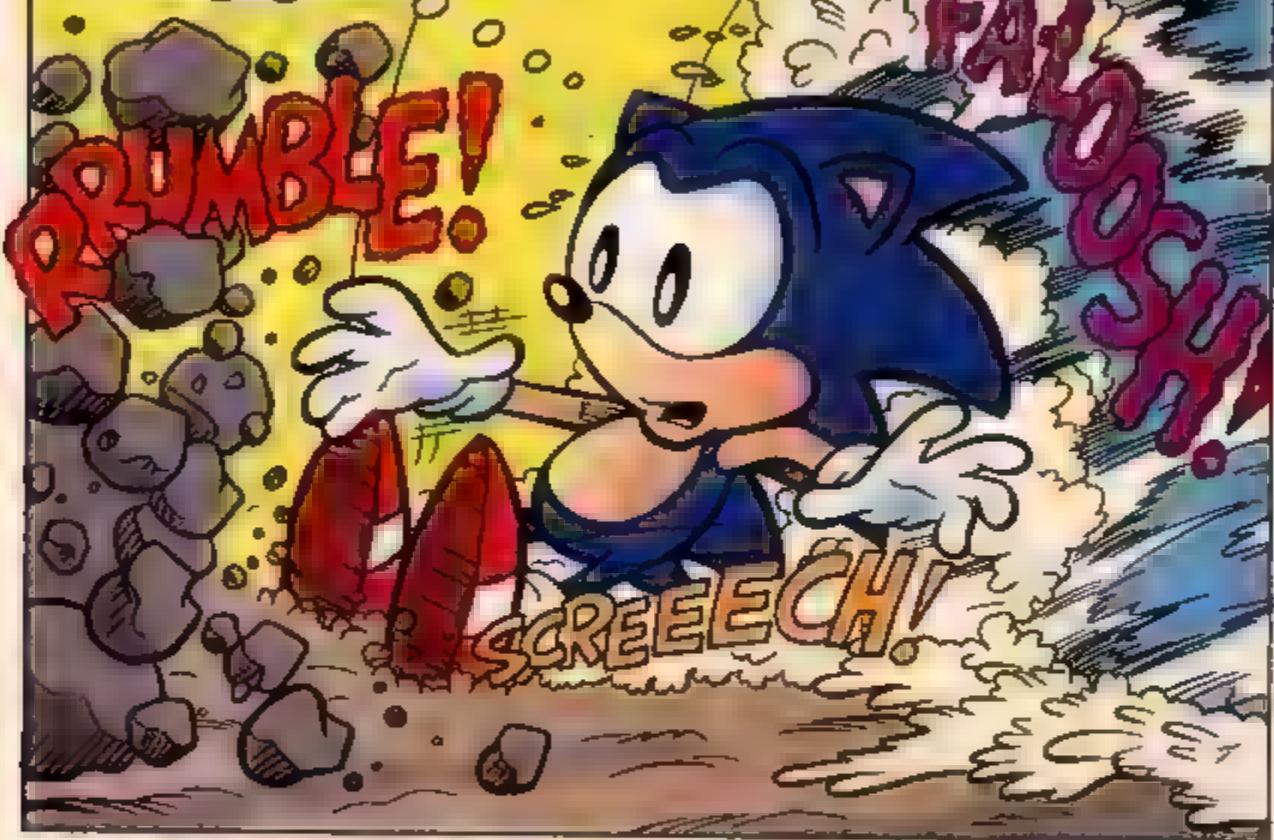
BETTER THINK FAST,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

ONLY A SONIC-SECOND
BEFORE I USE IT OR
LOSE IT!!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART IV

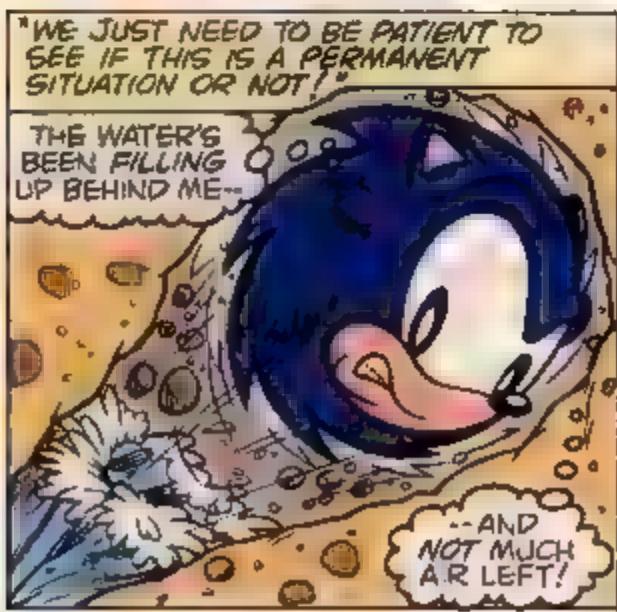
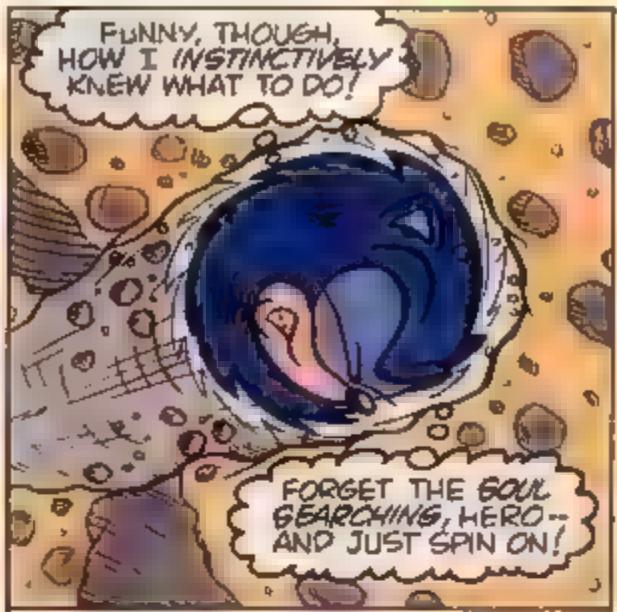


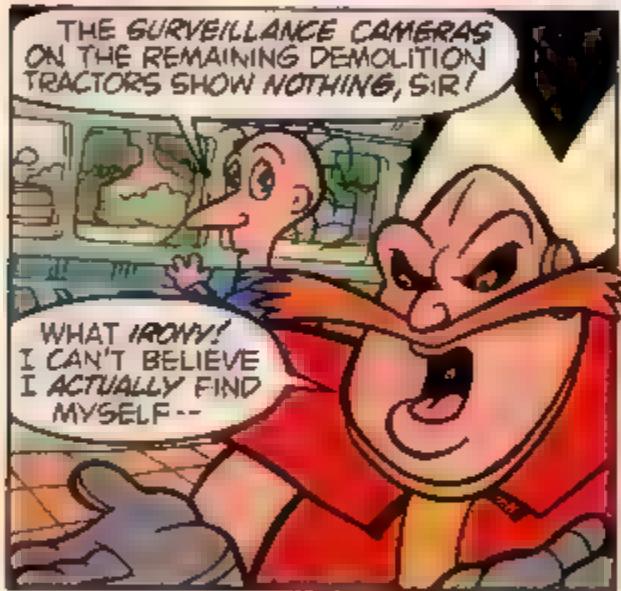
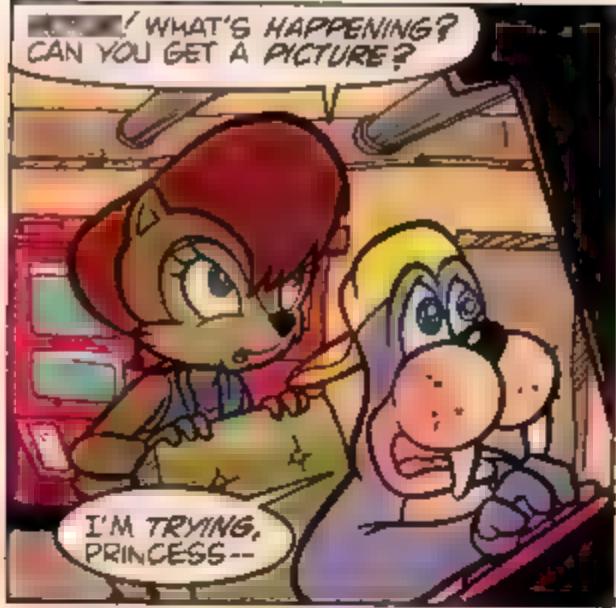
THAT'S IT!! TIME TO GO,
SONIC--

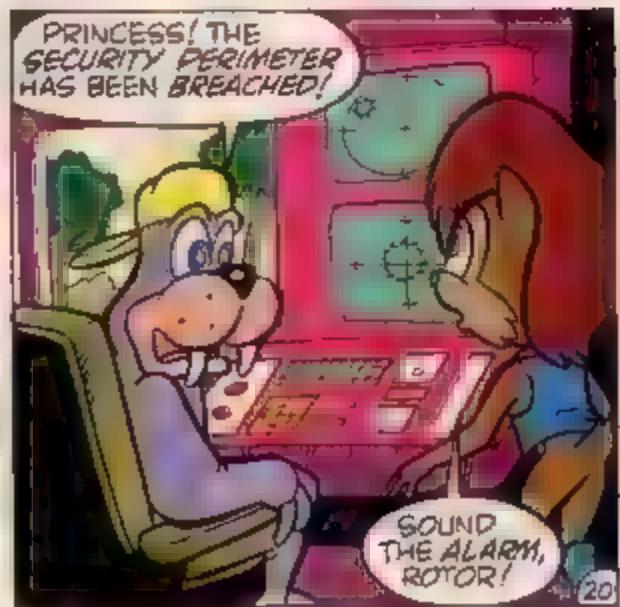
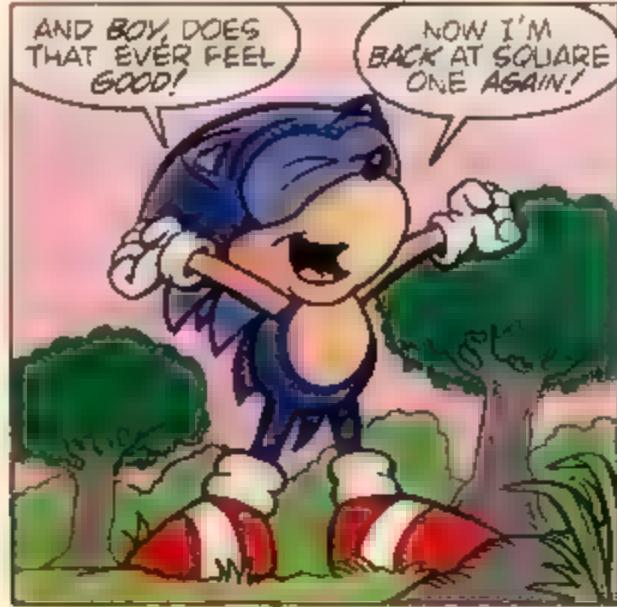
REV UP MY
SUPERSONIC
SPIN!!

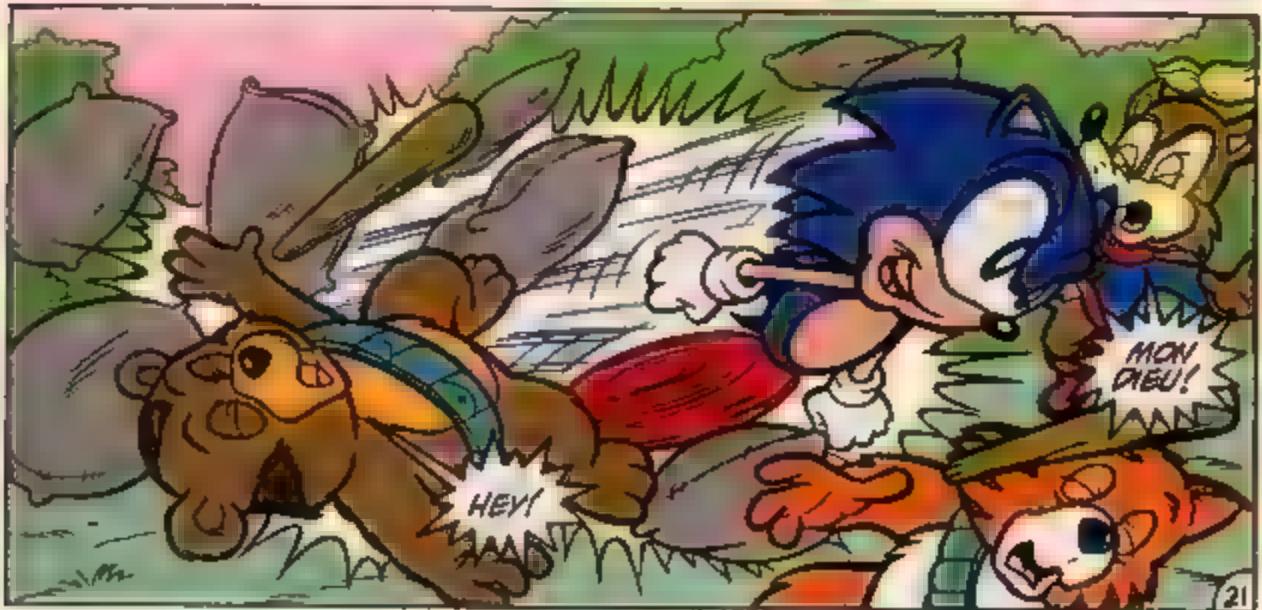
BBZZZ











SONIC
HAS BROKEN
THROUGH,
PRINCESS!

WE
MUST DO
ANYTHING
TO...

--STOP ME?
THE ORIGINAL
BAD BOY?!

BAD BOY, BAD BOY
WHATCHA GONNA DO.? ♫
WHATCHA GONNA DO? ♫
WHEN I COME
FOR YOU?! ♫

NEXT > WHEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS FIGHT...
(THEY REALLY FIGHT!)

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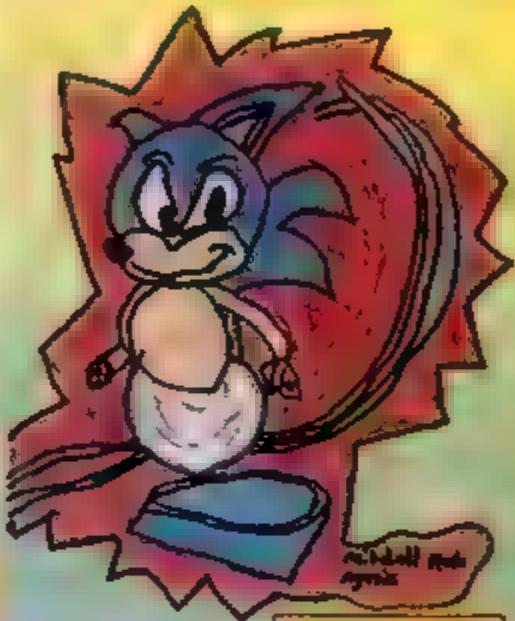


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AS IN

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- N.Y. CHUS

SCRIPT: MIKE GALLAGHER PENCILING: DAVE MANAK INKING: HARVE

SEE THE EVIL DR. IVO ROBOTNIK ACQUIRE A MYSTICAL CHAOS EMERALD!

GREEN IS DEFINITELY YOUR COLOR, OVAL ONE!



WHO IS THE MYSTERY VILLAIN WHO TAKES SONIC DOWN?

I TOLD YOU I'D WEASEL MY WAY INTO THIS BOOK!



WHY DO THESE WITCH DOCTORS SAY, "PLEASE DON'T SQUEEZE THE SHAMAN?"



THRILL

TO TAILS' SOLO ADVENTURE!

THE REAL THRILL WAS
WHEN I RE-NEGOTIATED
MY CONTRACT!



CHECK OUT

PRINCESS SALLY IN A HOT
PINK STRING BIKINI!

I DON'T
THINK SO!



AT LAST!

THE BATTLE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...

**SONIC
vs.
KNUCKLES!**



WOW!

THAT WAS A GREAT PREVIEW,
ROTOR! CAN YOU RUN IT AGAIN?

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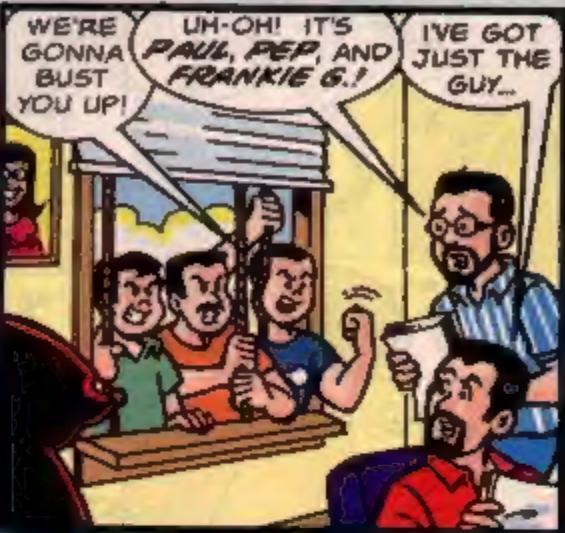
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WELL...

END



SONIC GRAMS

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Just a reminder to everyone: *Sonic Triple Trouble* is still on sale! This 48-page comic book Special is a number one collector's edition that faithfully adapts Sega's popular Game Gear game. This awesome issue features a brawl between Sonic & Knuckles, the introduction of Nack The Weasel, and the debut of Tails' new submarine, the Sea Fox! Head down to your favorite comic retailer or look for our mail-in offer on the *Sonic The Hedgehog* back issue offer page elsewhere in this issue.

Next month, not only will you thrill to the conclusion to "A Scrambled Hedgehog," but you'll also enjoy Tails' latest solo adventure! That story begins the countdown to Tails' very own mini-series—but more on that next time!

Scott

P.S. This month's installment of the "Adventures of Scott & Paul" introduces Archie Comics staff artist Frank Gagliardo. This talented, hardworking dude keeps Sonic happy by making sure our comics look perfect before going to our printer. Give the guy a high five! SLAP!

Dear Sonic,

You are totally cool! I wish you were the president. I have a friend, April, whose family is cool too, and she has all three Sonic games. I wish I had a pair of Super Sonic Sneakers. Can you tell me where I could get a pair? And tell Tails that April's mom beat Robotnik in Sonic 3 with him. Gotta juice!

Joseph Kivistö
(A.K.A. Stash)
APO, AE

You want me to be president? The president of what? Anyway, I'm cool, you're cool, they're cool, so I was feeling kind of glad that we can all be cool together. As for my sneakers, they are one of a kind. They were created by my Uncle Chuck before he got... roboticized! I'll get him back. You hear me, Robotnik!! I'll get him back! That's a promise!

Dear Sonic Grams,

My name is Joshua McGill and even though Sonic is the star of the comic book, my favorite character is... Dr. Ivo Robotnik! I just love every dirty deed this malevolent meany tries. I have an evil idea that even the Doctor would be proud of: Sonic usually defeats one super robot at a time. I think if they all attack at the same time (Universalamander, Termite-nator, Pseudo-Sonic, King Gong and E.V.E.), they can finish the rodest once and for all. Also, could Crabmeat and Snively show up more often (they are Robotnik's assistants, after all)? Finally, could

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you bring back some of the badniks from Sonic 1, 2 and 3 in your current issues?

Joshua McGill
Windsor Heights, WY

Hey, Hey, Hey! What do you think this is? Ro-Butt-Grams? Robotnik can send a thousand robots against me at the same time. It still won't help him. I'm on the side of good, freedom and the pursuit of chill dogs, remember? And I got my friends, The Freedom

Fighters, to back me up all the way. Robotnik might be able to get rid of me one day, but he can't defeat us all! As far as the badniks from issues #1, 2 and 3, I miss making fun of those losers, but not enough to see their ugly mugs again. Since the next letter is addressed to Sally, I'll let her answer it.

Dear Sally,

I think you are very beautiful and also very smart! Sonic sure picked the right girl. In Sonic #22, you and Sonic had kids, right? What are their names? And is Geoffrey St. John an Australian?

Rachel Risdal
Sioux City, IA

Thank you, Sonic, for letting me use your letters column. Rachel, you're very nice to say that I'm smart and beautiful. Thank you! Now on to your questions: In Sonic #22, that was an alternate future (that means a future that might or might not happen--read *Sonic In Your Face* #1 for the inside scoop). I hope it comes true in this timeline. We just have to wait and see. As far as my "children" are concerned, I don't know what their names are. I haven't named them, since they're not born yet. And a good guess on your part--Geoffrey is Australian.

SONIC-GRAMS